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> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2001 for three(3) month(s) from September 28, 2001 to December 28, 2001. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith, as well as a Petition to Correct Inventorship and accompanying declarations.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/JBP518/ALC in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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